

## **Notice of Contract Award**

December 11, 2023

Procurement Type and Number	RFP 3120002760
Procurement Title	Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment
Opening Date and Time	November 22, 2023, 12:00 P.M. CST

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Public Consulting Group
- Market Research Decisions
- Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

This procurement process provided for the evaluation of proposals and selection of the best proposal in accordance with Federal and State laws and regulations. Specifically, this procurement process abided by all appropriate provisions of the Office of Personal Service Contract Review Rules and Regulations. Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. MDRS announces our intent to award one contract for \$275,103.00 to the top ranked vendor upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board. The contract dates will tentatively be January 8, 2024 through January 7, 2025. The ranking is as follows:

- 1. Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC
- 2. Market Research Decisions
- 3. Public Consulting Group

The contract is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Lee Shirley

Director of Policy & Contracts

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services

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